



Nourished by nature

A unique archipelago destination with viking history and beautiful nature. The island is open to a limited number of tourists

Fascinating stories at sea: the captain tells stories about the archipelago, the landscape, navigation and history. How the Vikings navigated, and which routes did they sail? Learn more about these fascinating topics aboard the m/s Walhalla.

Additional excursion: a boat trip to the fishing village of Tammio for an additional fee.

Activities available for an extra charge: jungle gym, sup board (2), canoe (1), rowing boat (3), fishing.

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The Rakinkotka island experience in Hamina - embracing nature and history

Board the m/s Walhalla ship from the center of Hamina and embark on an unforgettable journey to the outer archipelago of the Eastern Gulf of Finland. Rakinkotka is a unique Viking Island that combines the peace of nature, the mystique of Viking history and the hospitality of its host family. The guided sea journey takes place aboard a traditional wooden motorboat, skilfully navigated by an experienced skipper. Throughout the day, you'll enjoy the enchanting seascapes, the scents of sea breeze and campfires, a delicious islander-style salmon soup, and a guided island tour where the local history comes to life. This is the perfect day trip for anyone who appreciates nature and history.

Product highlights

Nature experiences: On the nature trail, you'll encounter fascinating nature- and Viking-themed questions. The birdwatching tower invites you to observe the soaring birds, as the island lies on a major migratory route. Even the majestic white-tailed eagle nests here, keeping a watchful eye on its surroundings. The island's vegetation is rich and diverse, featuring treasures such as alder groves, Solomon's seal, and ballast plants.

Ecology: Vimpa Islands has the Sustainable Travel Finland certificate and the Good Travel Seal certificate.

Relaxation: On the island, you can enjoy a traditional wood-fired beach sauna, relax in the gentle heat of the rock smoke sauna, or soak in hot tubs (available by advance reservation). Take a refreshing swim in the sea and explore the island at your own pace, discovering your favorite spots along the way.

Activity facts:

Duration: 7 hours

Location: departure pier: Tervasaari Pier (address: Tullimakasiiniranta 9, Hamina)

Season: spring, summer, autumn

No. of participants: maximum 60 pax

Level of activity/previous knowledge required: to ensure a safe sea journey, we take prevailing weather conditions into account.

What to bring: weatherproof outdoor clothing and footwear

Whats included in the experience: guided round trip by sea, guided nature trail, salmon soup for lunch (G, L, M), bread (also G on request), jug of water, coffee/tea, small sweet (also G on request). Refreshments, alcoholic beverages, grilled sausages, marshmallows and other snacks available for purchase.